

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 9101.00003	
In Re Application Of: Rein et al.				
Serial No. 10/607,174	Filing Date June 26, 2003	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3747	
Title: PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD ASSEMBLY HAVING PHOSPHATIZED BUSHINGLESS CONNECTING ROD AND PROFILED PISTON PIN				
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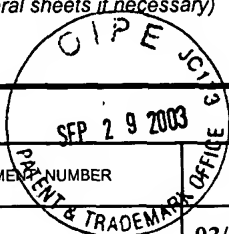
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